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Ex parte HEINZ ESCH, UDO GORL,
ROBERT KUHLMANN and RALF RAUSCH

Appeal No. 2000-1119
Application No. 08/870,591

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before STONER, Chief Administrative Patent Judge; HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge; and WILLIAM F. SMITH, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

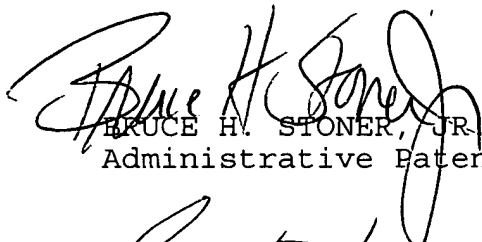
On March 30, 1999, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 31). On November 30, 2000, appellants filed a communication abandoning the present application in favor of a Continued Prosecution Application (Paper No. 35).

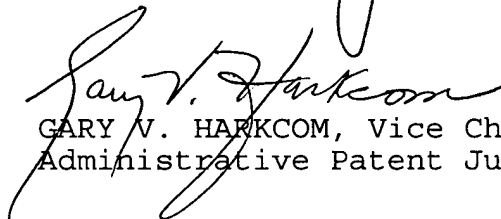
Accordingly, it is


ORDERED that the appeal filed March 30, 1999 (Paper No. 31) is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for
further action as may be appropriate.


BRUCE H. STONER, JR., Chief)
Administrative Patent Judge)


GARY V. HARKCOM, Vice Chief)
Administrative Patent Judge)


WILLIAM F. SMITH)
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